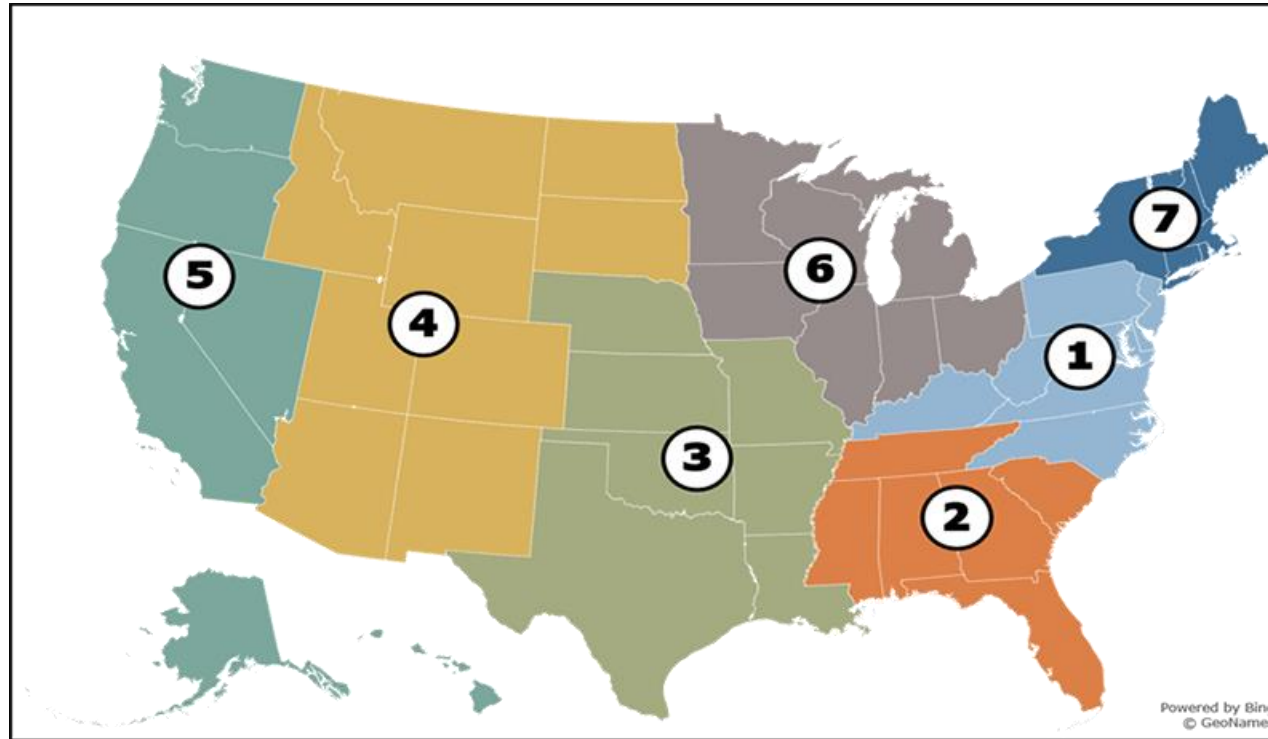# NNLM Update

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NIH National Library of Medicine
Network of the National Library of Medicine

New name, revised goals

- Network of the National Library of Medicine

- Goals: work through libraries and other members to:
  - support a highly trained workforce for biomedical and health information resources and data
  - improve health literacy
  - increase health equity through information

New Regional Offices: 2021-2026

NNLM Organizational Handbook: NNLM.gov/workbook

Staff Update

Michelle Burda

Education and Health Literacy Coordinator

NNLM Middle Atlantic Region

Working remotely, but still here for you!

What are we doing?

- Virtual programming
- Teaching
- Writing
- Responding

Recent publications

- K. Burcat, **K. Cowles**, J. Irwin, et al., "Unraveling the Mystery of Genetics Information for Consumers: Information Professionals and Genetic Health Literacy" *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet* [e-pub ahead of print], 2020.

- **K. Flewelling**, **E. Seger**, **T. Wilson**, "Partnerships for Health: NNLM MAR and Delaware Partners Make a Lasting Impact" *the Delaware Journal of Public Health*, September 2020.

- **K. Cowles**, "Information Services: Trusted Resources for Biomedical Images" *MLAConnect,* October 2020.

Subaward Highlights

- University of Pittsburgh: *Interprofessional Infant Oral Health Education at the Community Engagement Center*

- Temple University: *Helping Empower Adolescents Learning Through Health (HEALTH) Info*

- Cooper Medical School, Rowan University: *Clearing the Air: Educating the Camden Community about Air Quality and Respiratory Health*

- Touro College: *Open Educational Resources for Allied Health Professions and Health Sciences*

- Weill Cornell Medical College: *From Snake Oil to Social Media: Pharmaceutical Advertising and Medication Literacy for Health Care Consumers*

2019-2020 Highlights

- 1,173 total members at end of Year 4
- 123 new members
- 44 projects + 7 professional development awards
- 215 total staff outreach activities
- 280 total subaward outreach activities
- 109 Reading Club Kits distributed across the region
- 74% active member rate

Virtual LIS interns

- Bennie Finch, MSW

- Jacqueline Fonseca-Ramos, MSW

Introducing Health Sciences Librarianship

- Funded project with Library Juice Academy
- 10 LIS students/early career librarians
- 10 mentors (THANK YOU!)
- 4-week online course

Rapid Response Virtual Professional Dev't

- Covers registration fees
- Expand professional knowledge and experience in data science or health information access/delivery
- Decision within 5 days
- Do not need to be currently working at a library

https://nnlm.gov/ZXt

Virtual Health Programming in Public Libraries Award

- Virtual programming that can be promoted to public library patrons
- A focus on underserved health communities and underrepresented populations
- Projects must include a public library, state library, or library association as a partner or applicant.

- Due November 16
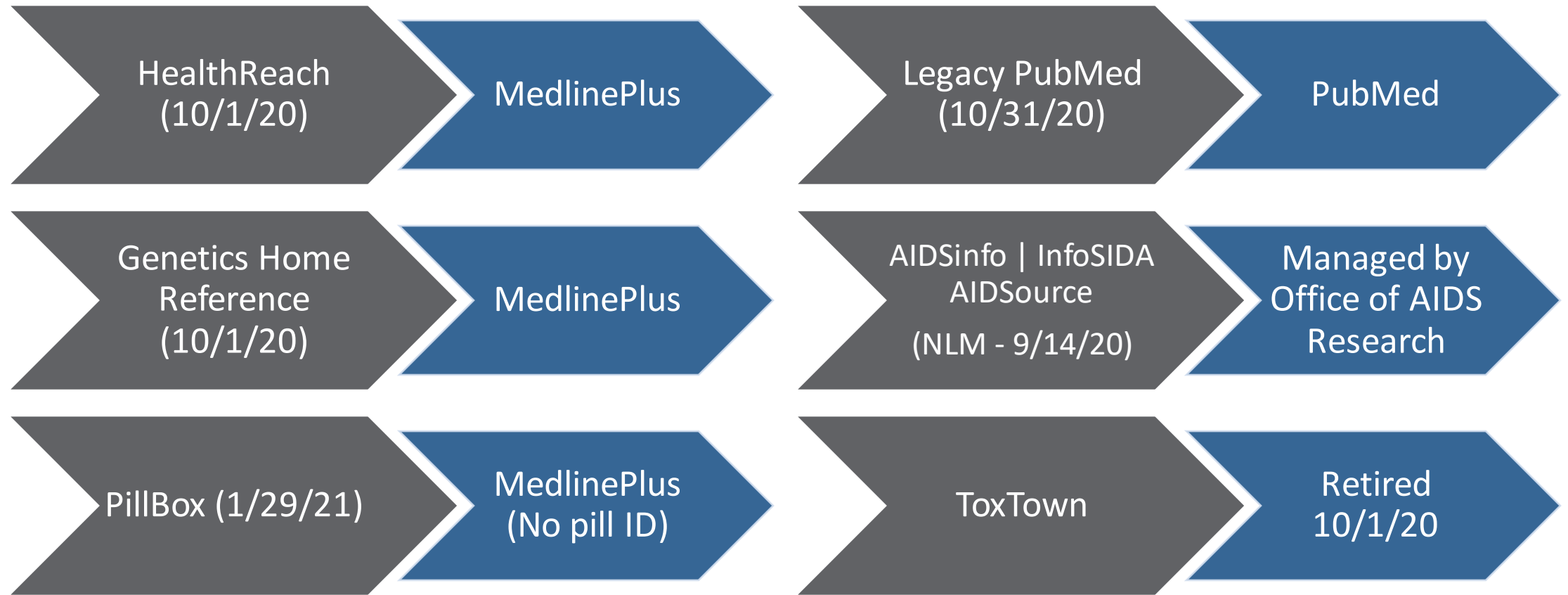- https://nnlm.gov/ZXv

NLM Fellowship Program

- Applications open through January 28, 2021 11:59 PM EDT
- 20-21 Associate Fellows: Brianna Chatmon, Allison Cruise, Levi Dolan, Amanda Sawyer (Pictured: L > R)
- Learn more: https://nnlm.gov/Z8j

NLM COVID-19 Resources

- Updated MedlinePlus health topics on COVID-19 in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

- [NCBI SARS-CoV-2 Resources](#) - comprehensive access to the NLM's literature, sequence, and clinical studies

- [Clinical studies](#) related to the coronavirus disease ([ClinicalTrials.gov](#))

- [LitCovid](#) - a curated literature hub for tracking up-to-date scientific information about the 2019 novel Coronavirus

- [Find Latest Journal Article Citations](#) (PubMed)

- [Search the text mining collections](#) (PubMed Central)

- Search, retrieve, and analyze [SARS-CoV-2 GenBank data](#) (NCBI Virus)

Changing NLM Resources

HealthReach (10/1/20) → MedlinePlus

Legacy PubMed (10/31/20) → PubMed

Genetics Home Reference (10/1/20) → MedlinePlus

AIDSinfo | InfoSIDA AIDSource (NLM - 9/14/20) → Managed by Office of AIDS Research

PillBox (1/29/21) → MedlinePlus (No pill ID)

ToxTown → Retired 10/1/20

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NLM Technical Bulletin https://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/

PubMed Clinical Queries

PubMed Training and Support Materials

- PubMed Users Guide

- PubMed Transition FAQs

- PubMed Online Training

- PubMed: Trainer's Toolkit

- NNLM Training

- Help Desk Support Center

- PubMed New and Noteworthy RSS Feed

The New PubMed: Trainer's Toolkit

Instructional materials for teaching the new PubMed.

New

- PubMed Update for the Medical Library Association (MLA) 2020 Virtual Conference

Slide Decks

Handouts

Quick Tours - HTML versions

Quick Tours - SCORM versions for course management systems

Training for the Trainer

See Also

- PubMed Online Training

Upcoming training

- Consumer Technology to Manage Personal Health Data (2 week Moodle course)
- Evaluating Information during COVID-19: Preprints, retractions, rumors and more
- How to "Speak Data": Librarians as Public Data Ambassadors

Thanks!

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